

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I am also a single mother with a handicapped child on a very low fixed income(<\$600 p/mo.). I use my pre-paid TracFone because it's much more affordable than traditional long distance. I already pay as much as the rest of the general population, even though I'm way below poverty level. PLEASE don't approve the flat-tax rate. For me personally it will mean fewer calls to my child's doctors, who are spread out from New Mexico to Texas.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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